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Title: Method and Means for the Determination of Defined States
or Modifications in the Mucus of the Uterus or in the
Epithelium of Other Organs

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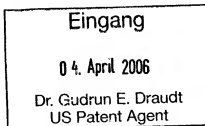


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- Translation of the application into English. Note a processing fee will be required if submitted later than 30 months from the priority date.
- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

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